

—Letters to the Editor—

Etonian Faces

From **SIR RONALD POLLOCK**

SIR,—The theories put forward by Atticus and Mr. Michie to explain certain physical characteristics said to be produced by certain public schools are very interesting, but they would be more convincing if Sir Evelyn Baring had developed the thoughtful receding hairline ascribed to Winchester rather than the long sensitive face ascribed to Eton.

Ronald Pollock.

The Athenaeum.

SIR,—I have read with amusement the correspondence that resulted from the description by Atticus of the physiognomy of those educated at Eton.

I am not certain whether it is implied that our Etonian friends possess faces that are long or sensitive or both, but since the name of Gerald Lathbury has been mentioned perhaps it would interest Atticus and your correspondents to know that he is one of Wellington's distinguished alumni.

K. Lampson.

Maresfield.

[Atticus writes: "The fact, well known to me, that Sir Evelyn Baring was at Winchester and that Lieut.-General Gerald Lathbury was at Wellington is, scientifically speaking, irrelevant. An Irishman, as the saying goes, can have a Roman nose."]
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